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The man replied that he was the owner. He said that he had chased the car to Milligan and had found it there abandoned and came on in to Bryan to spend the night. Though it was a very plausible story, Tillis told the man he'd had to go down to Conlee's house with him and tell his tale there. When he reached the house, Tillis got out of the car and the man, still at the wheel, put on the gas. Tillis jumped on the running board, stuck his gun in the driver's ribs and demanded a halt—a halt it was. Conlee took the driver in custody and he was being held for theft of the car.

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2.62	2.40	1.08	4.60	4.63	2.47	2.18	2.18	3.15	2.22	27.53	
4.41	1.01	2.19	1.38	2.5	1.44	3.70	8.47	3.17	2.72	28.74	
7.40	1.67	4.24	6.48	3.50	4.25	4.71	3.23	2.45	3.63	41.55	
4.70	3.69	6.47	6.26	1.83	5.58	1.72	8.81	2.93	8.40	44.79	
11.59	2.22	.27	2.08	2.60	3.64	.19	1.83	1.25	.30	25.99	
2.72	8.07	1.36	1.70	.17	.98	2.92	3.17	.0	.23	21.37	
.84	4.54	.82	2.87	1.51	1.14	2.42	.83	.48	3.82	19.27	
.69	1.60	.02	3.81	0	1.50	.85	.68	4.29	1.82	15.26	
1.08	1.65	9.48	1.70	1.60	.77	5.08	1.79	6.55	.76	30.46	
2.61	1.16	13.96	1.33	4.30	2.26	.77	.90	4.73	7.39	39.41	
5.54	3.66	.21	.93	2.99	6.72	.68	4.61	9.66	5.25	46.85	
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1.70	0	1.46	4.63	4.65	.45	1.36	3.80	4.70	7.47	29.72	
3.14	.29	.22	.25	1.94	1.53	.538	3.70	5.51	3.44	23.62	
8.04	.90	2.15	3.56	1.11	.17	8.06	5.77	4.04	5.93	39.67	
.88	8.02	1.65	1.83	6.15	8.66	2.50	10.8	2.73	6.70	44.85	
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Fred R. Jones received a message Sunday morning announcing the death of his father, Rufus R. Jones, at Marsten, Wisconsin. Mr. Jones left on a noon train Sunday to be present at the funeral. The sympathy of many friends goes with him on his sad journey.



MISS JULIA BALL

Miss Julia Ball, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. O. M. Ball of College and M. Consolidated High School, Miss Ball made a splendid record

and has the choosing of a scholarship of any of the seven leading schools in Texas. She has not as yet decided where she will attend school next year.

Later on the whole farm was terraced, a bit at a time. I believe that I can truthfully say that my farm is today worth \$10 per acre more than before it was terraced. I know that it looks like a new place, the gullies are filled up, the erosion has ceased and I am producing more and better crops.

Not only in terracing but in poultry culling has Mr. Beason been of much assistance to the farmers of the county as well as in many other ways. There was a day when the practical farmer made light of the teachings of the book farmer, but today they are ready and willing, for the most part, to receive any advice or help he may offer and glad to try it out. It usually turns out to their advantage.

More than just a word of praise is also due the county home demonstration agents for the splendid work they are doing in making better living conditions for the rural housewife; and for the Bryan Chamber of Commerce which is so greatly and actively co-operating with the county agent in helping to turn the farmers to a better agricultural way. They have furnished to the farmers, without charge the Martin ditchers with which Brazos county farms have been improved to the extent of hundreds and thousands of dollars.

There were nine other contestants in the race with votes ranging from 10,700 to 26,500. An interesting feature of this contest lies in the fact that the winner of the capital prize did not think of entering until the Lions Club's Easter egg hunt when the young man found a prize egg marked by Oliver Parks "Good for 4,000 votes in the E. F. Parks Co. Auto Contest." Since then he had become very much alive and continued to swing all the votes he could until the above noted culmination.

COLLEGE MIX-UPS WIN FROM W. O. NINE

William Arvell Johnson, Buick auto, 171,800 votes; Thomas Darrow, canopy Swing, 109,100; Frances Darnell, swing couch, 100,400 votes; Anita Martin, doll bed, 84,400 votes; Mary Elizabeth Sanders, lawn swing, 83,900 votes; Percy Tardy, cedar chest, 64,800 votes; Mauline Searey, cedar chest, 35,700 votes; Jean McAdams, doll bed, 32,700 votes; Geraldine Winter, doll bed, 28,300 votes; Billie Rice, doll bed, 26,600 votes.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lee Andrews of Harvey were visitors in Bryan today.

Mrs. A. L. Page will speak Tuesday night, 8 o'clock, at the Union Hill church building on Old Testament prophecy, to be illustrated with stereopticon scenes.

This class is especially fine for young people and a cordial welcome will be given to men and women.

This lesson will be introductory to a series on the life of Christ and the missionary travels of the apostle Paul.

RELATIVES HERE ATTEND STODDARD FUNERAL

J. C. Brasher of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Wood of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Bains and daughter, Sue of Brookshire, and Robert Brantley of Somerville have returned to their respective homes today after attending the Stoddard funeral yesterday. These were all the relatives who could be present to pay their last tribute of love to our much beloved General Stoddard. Numerous telegrams and floral offerings were received from those who could not come.

SPLENDID COTTON IS BEING PRODUCED ON R. L. JONES' FARM

Mike Wisoski, truck farmer who lives near College Station was in town this morning with an automobile full of home grown field corn, roasting ears, as good as could be seen any place. The ears were fully 10 inches long and gains fully developed. This corn was grown on highly fertilized lands with no irrigation but plenty of cultivation. This is tangible evidence Brazos can grow as good as the best.

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Three fine stalks of cotton were brought to the Eagle office Saturday morning by D. Mike. They are from the R. L. Jones farm in Steep Hollow. They bore squares, blooms and buds. One stalk had 23 in all and another but 12, both stalks being considerably above the average in quality. The third stalk bore a half-grown boll. The quality of the cotton and its growth is attributed to the fact that it is grown on sandy soil. Mr. Jones has about 200 acres of cotton, much of it as good as the samples.

I am a farmer. I live in the Steep Hollow community on Route 6 and have about 150 acres of land in my place. I have heard some scattered criticism of work done by the county agent and remarks about the "soft job" that County Agent C. L. Beason had.

I want to contradict any such statements. I do not know what

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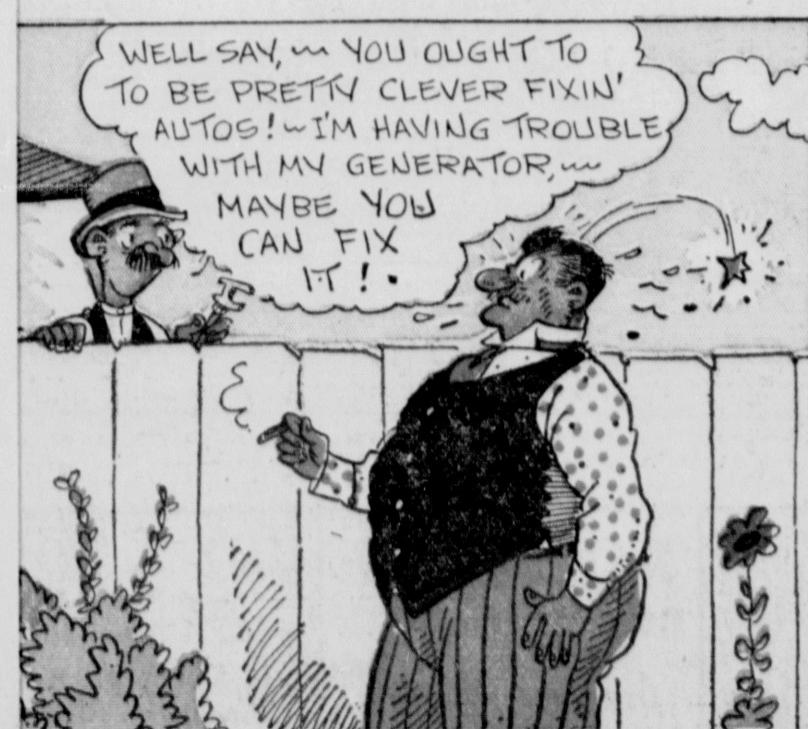
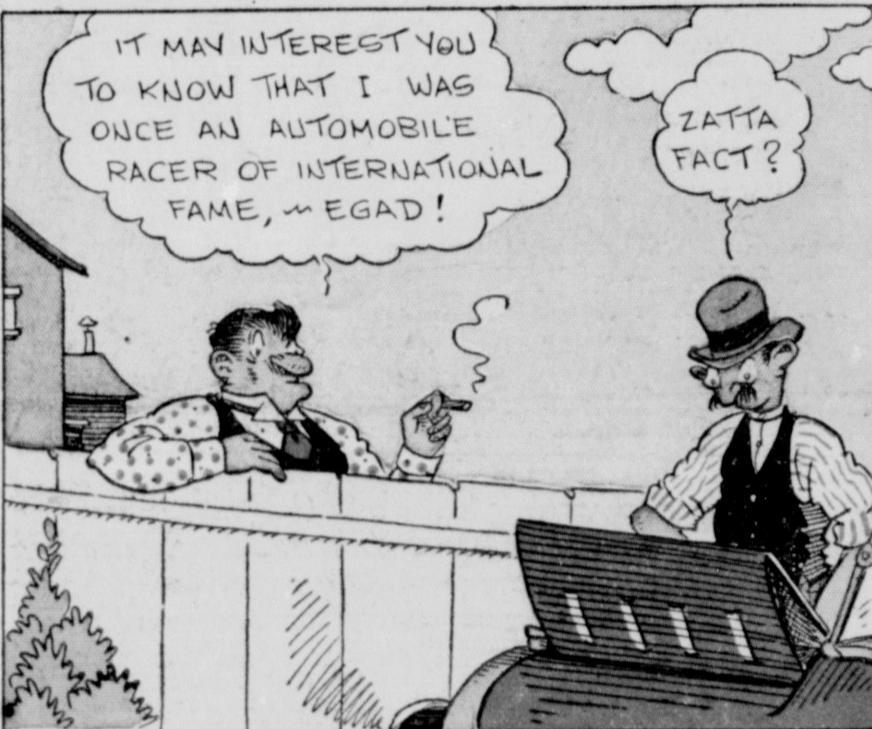
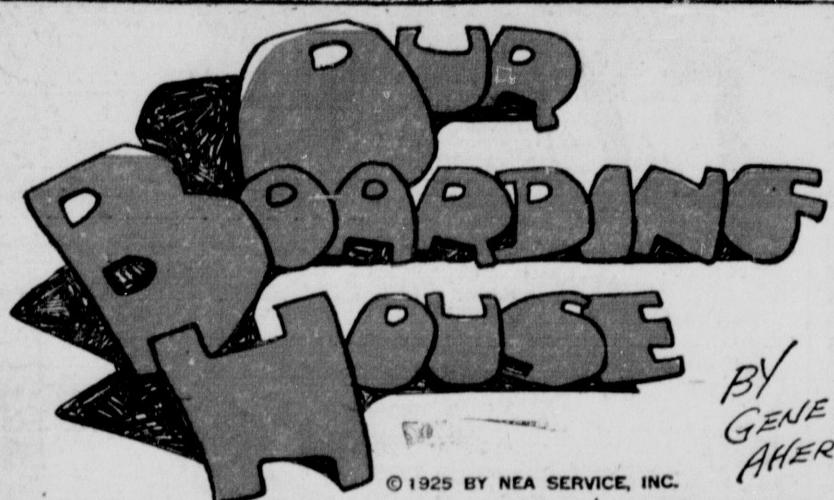
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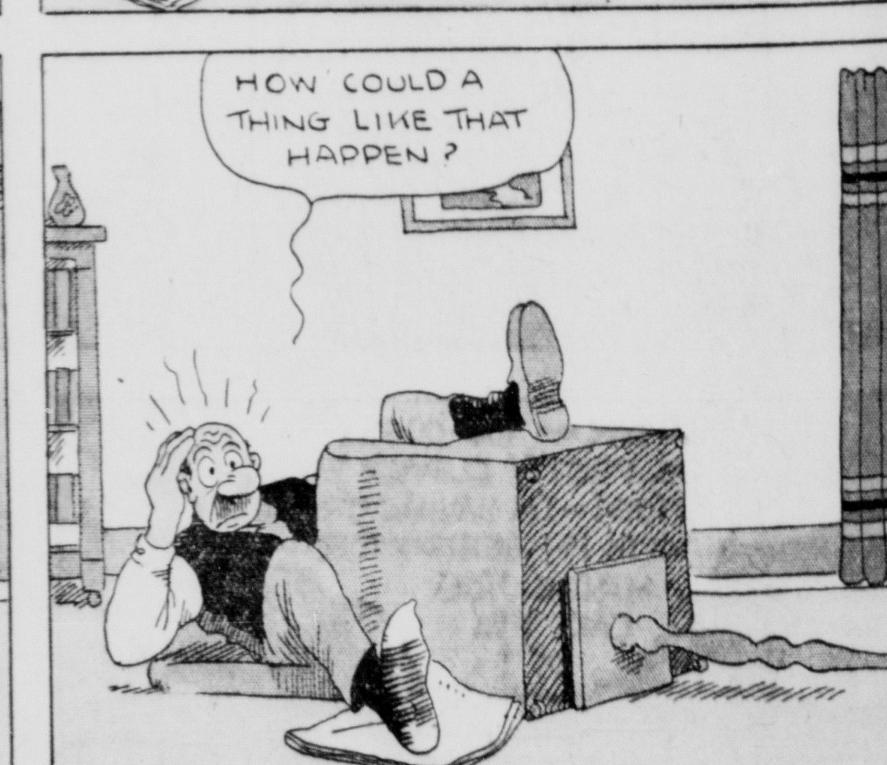
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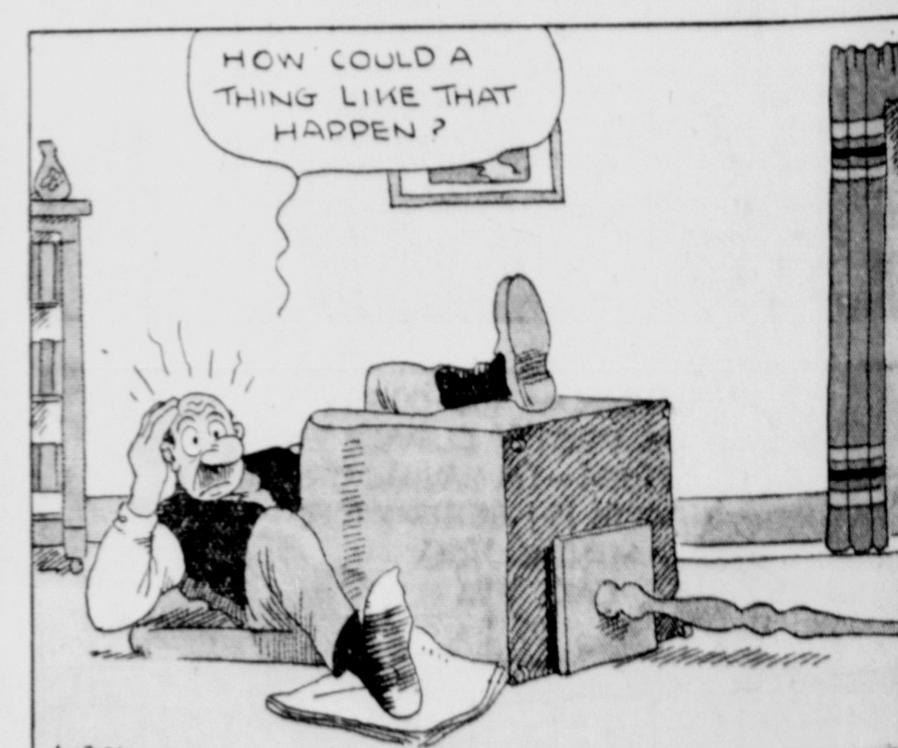
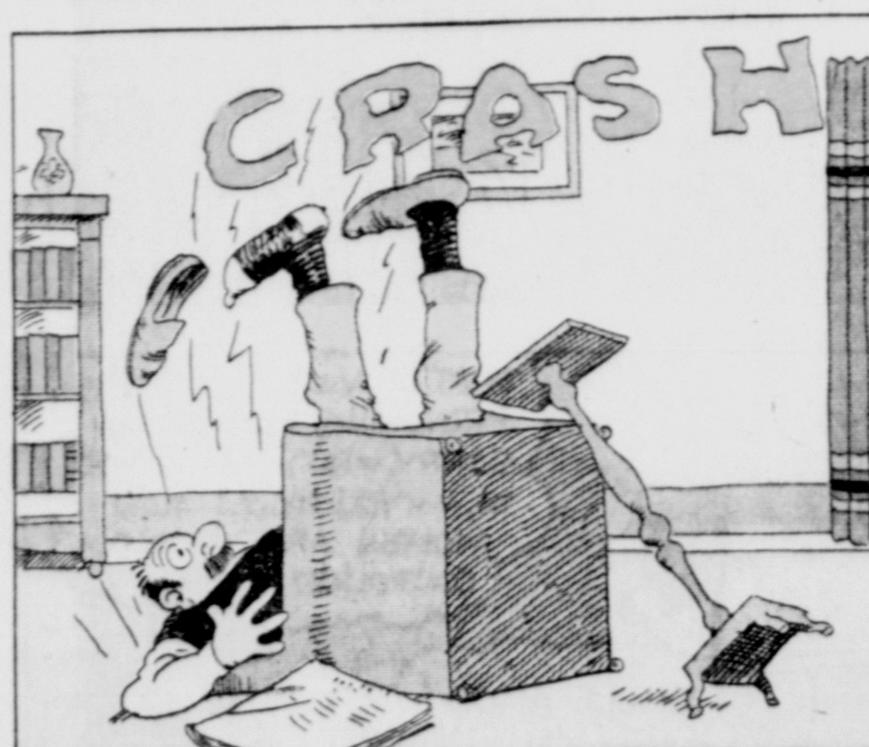
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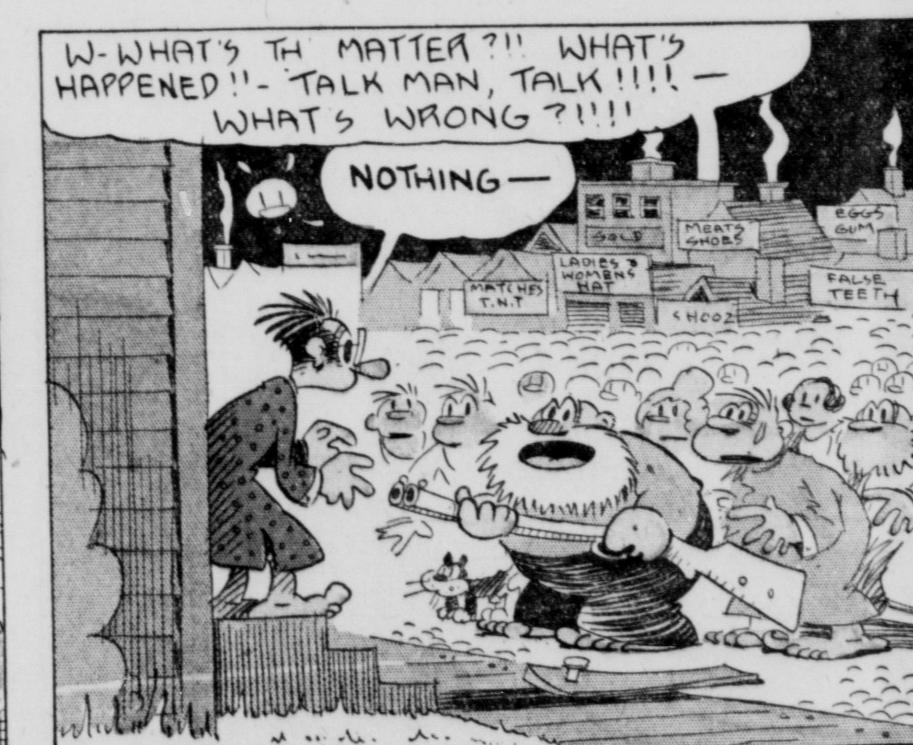
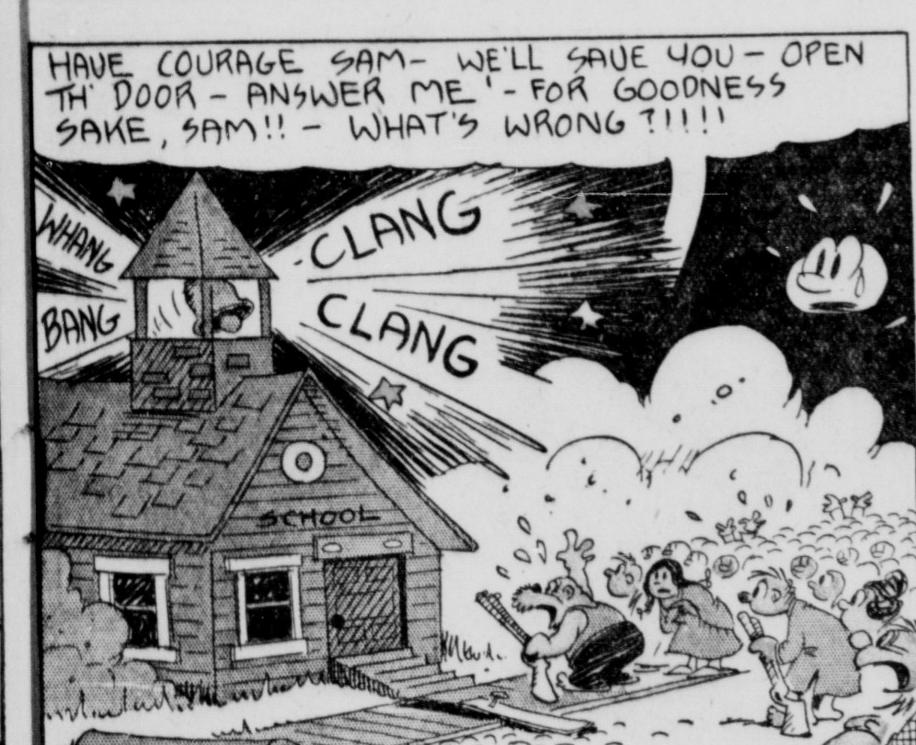
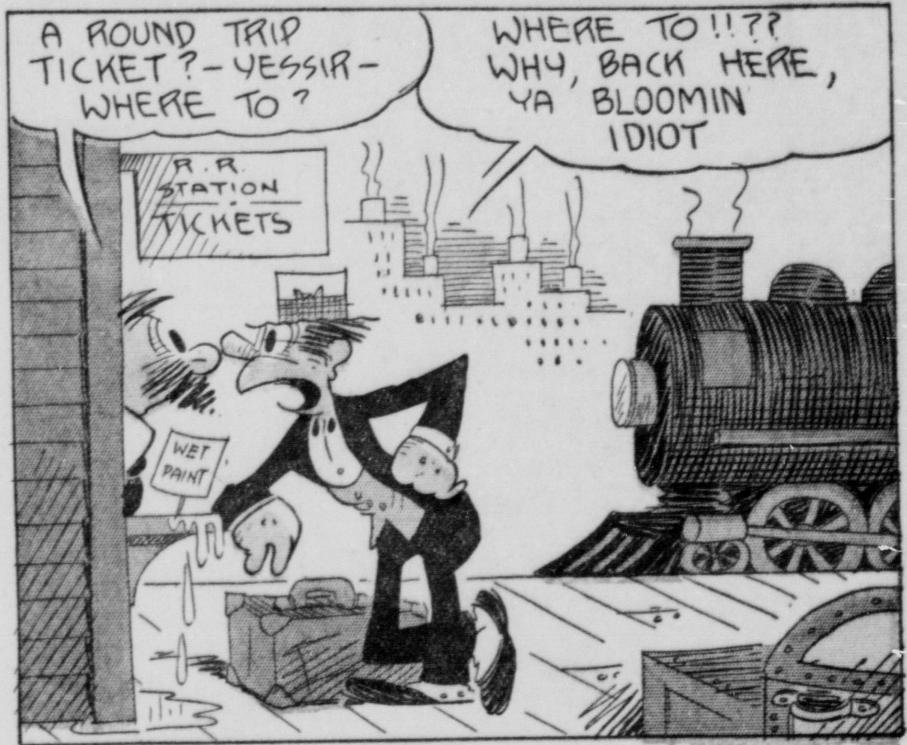
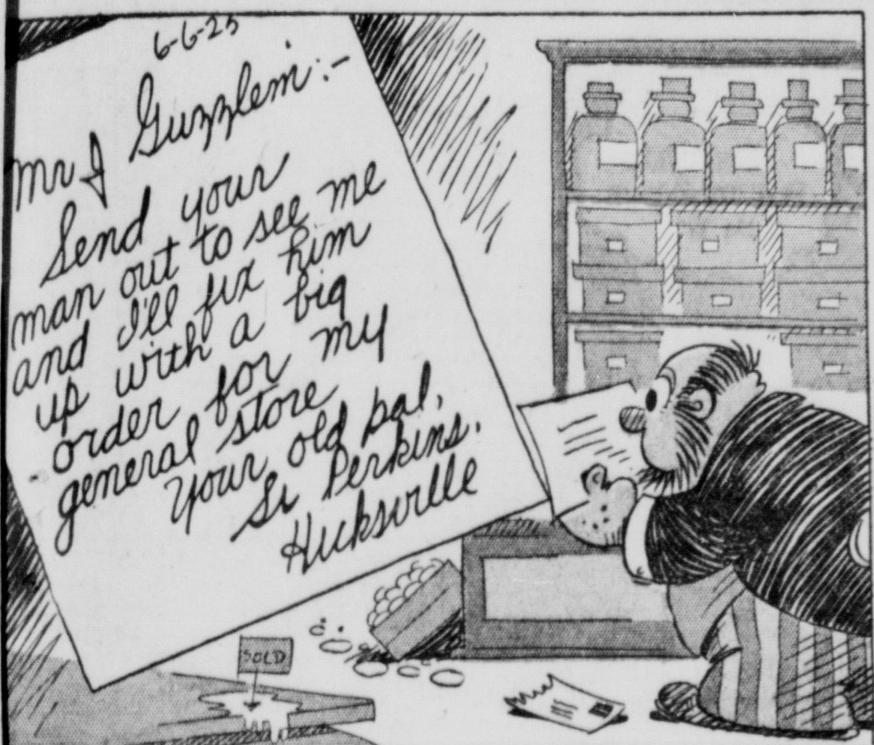
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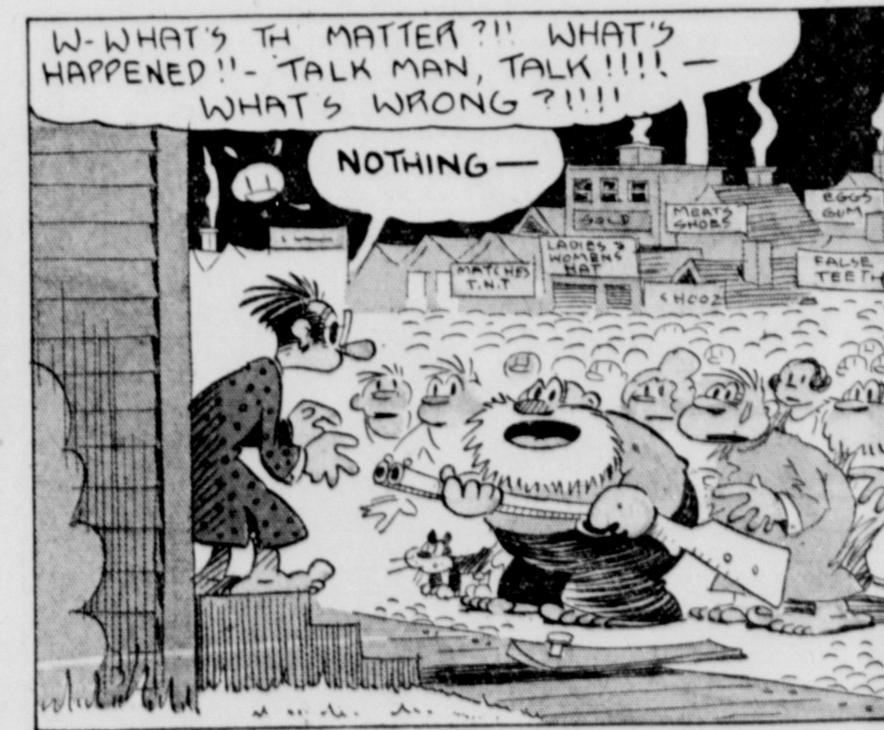
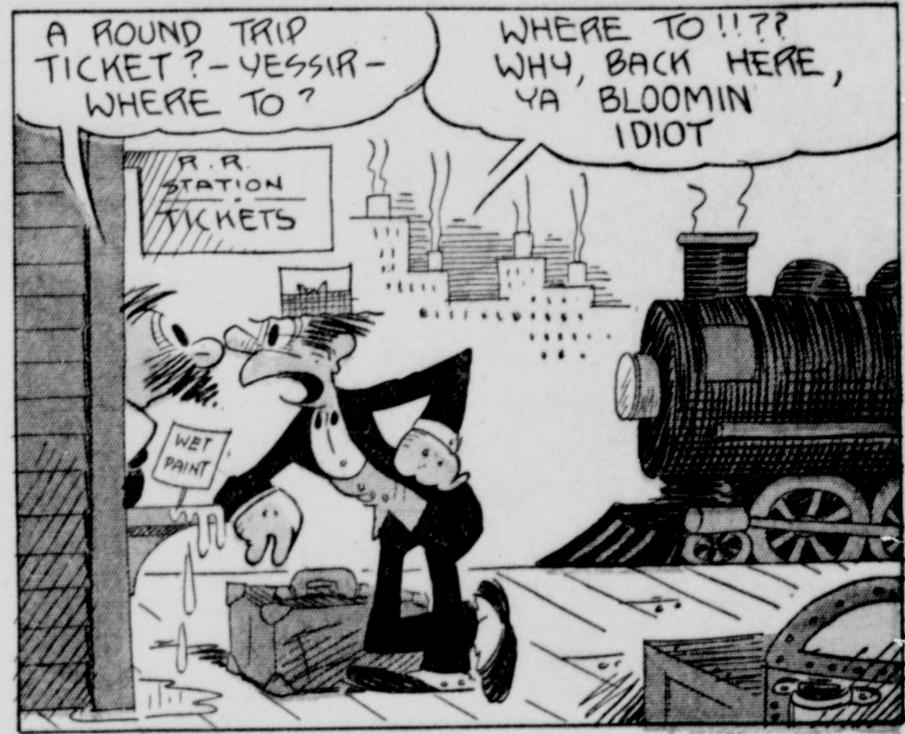
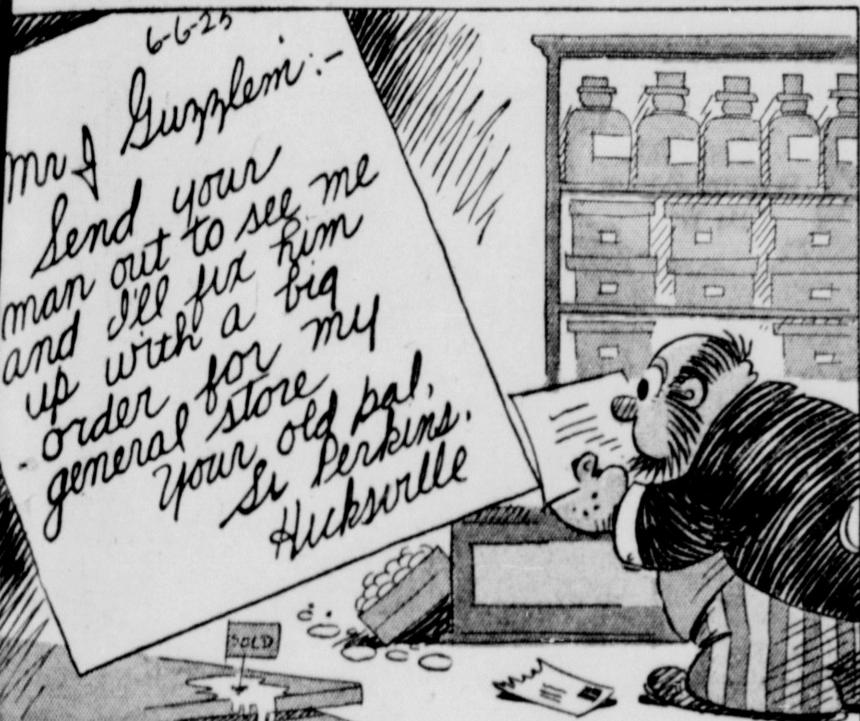
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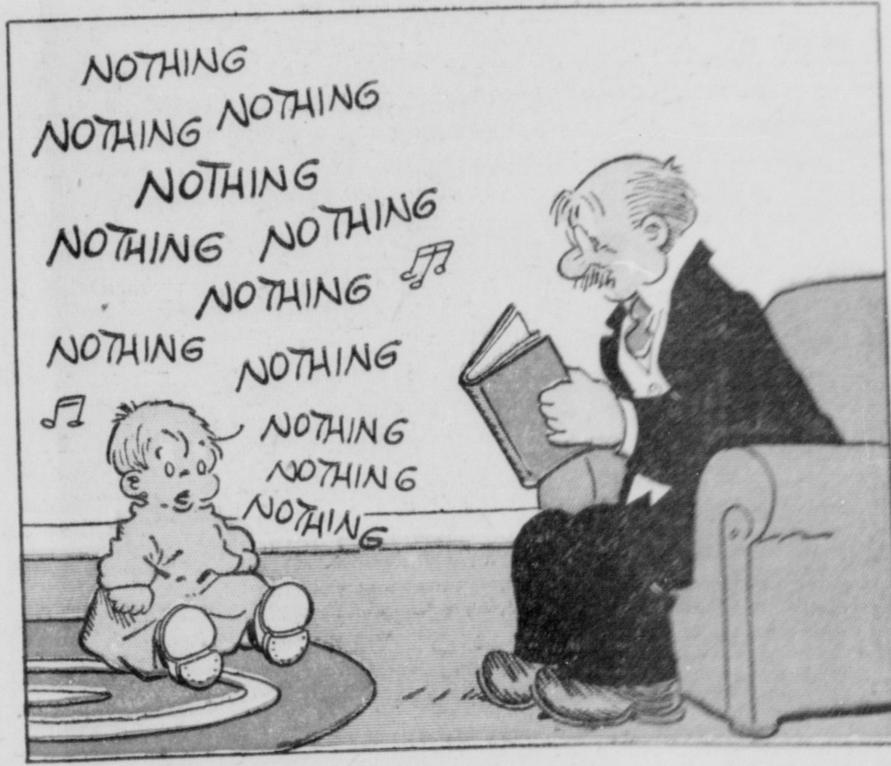
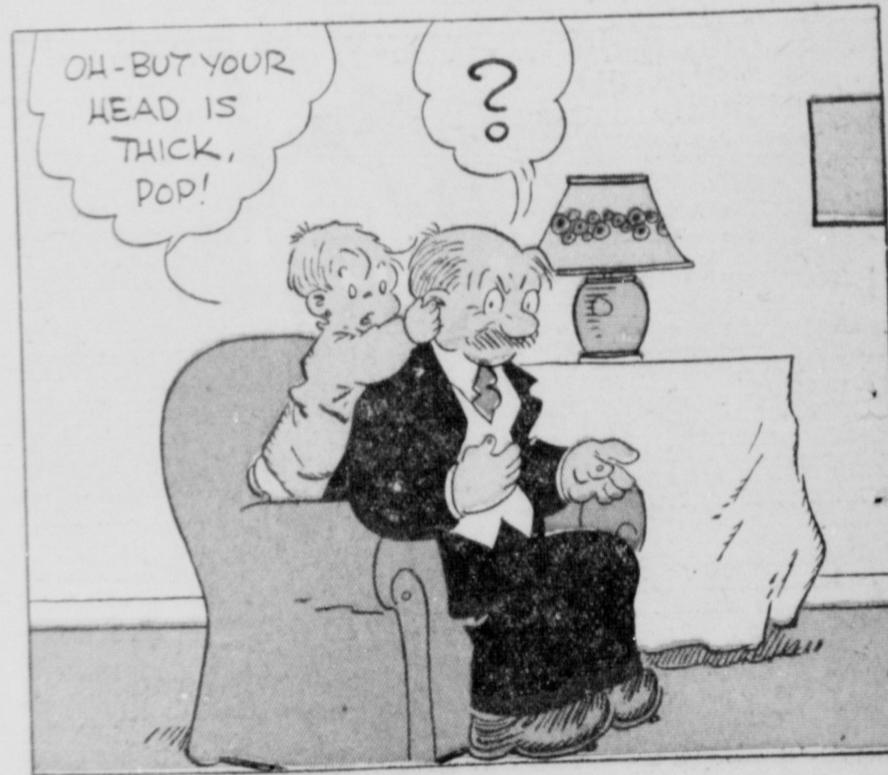
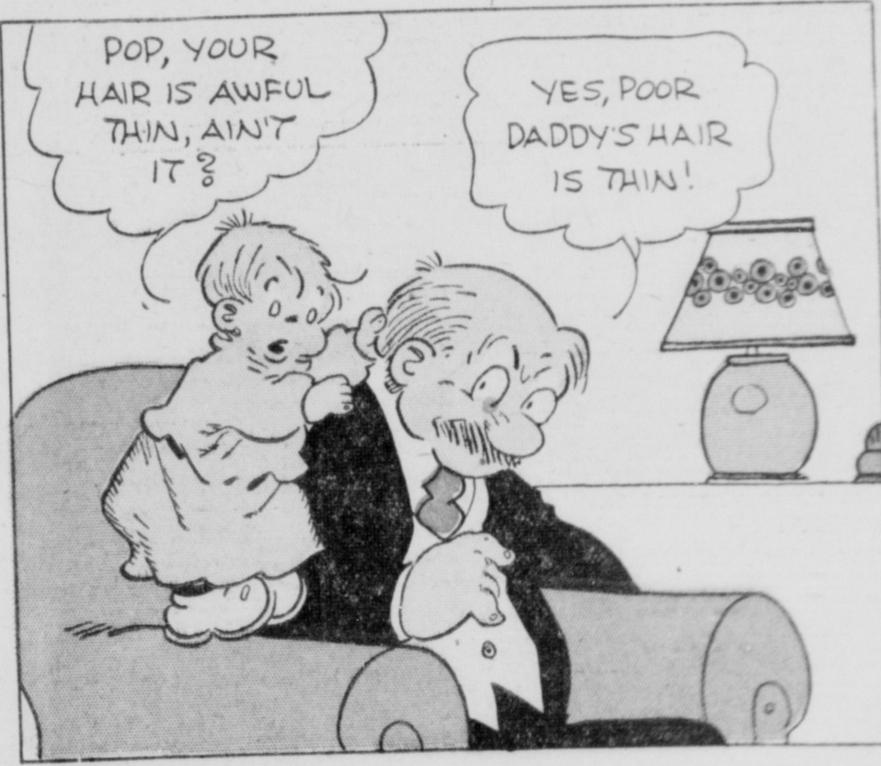
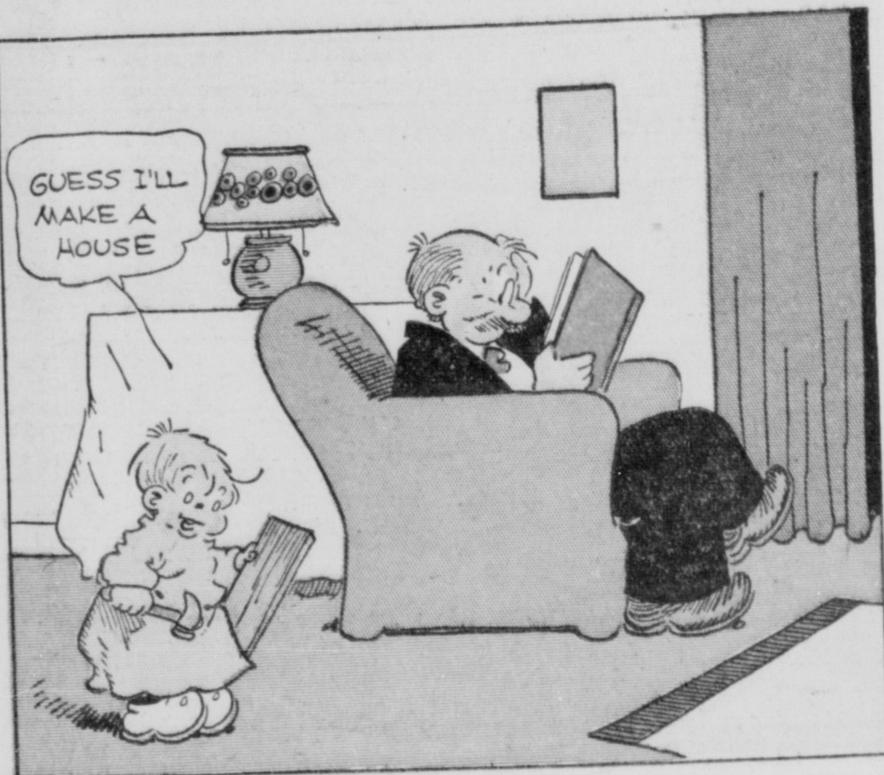
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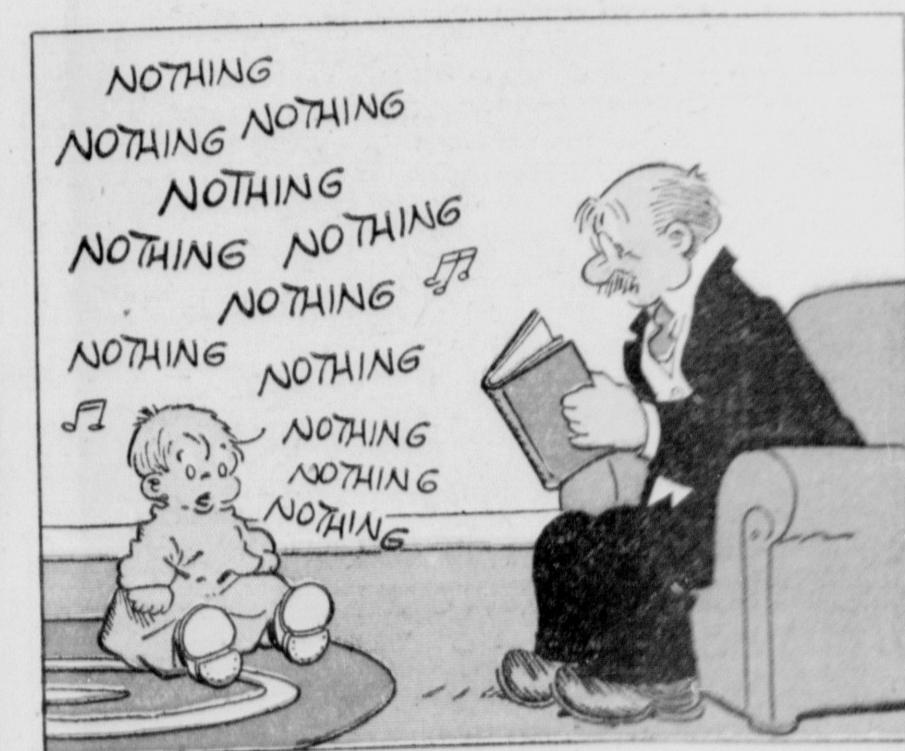
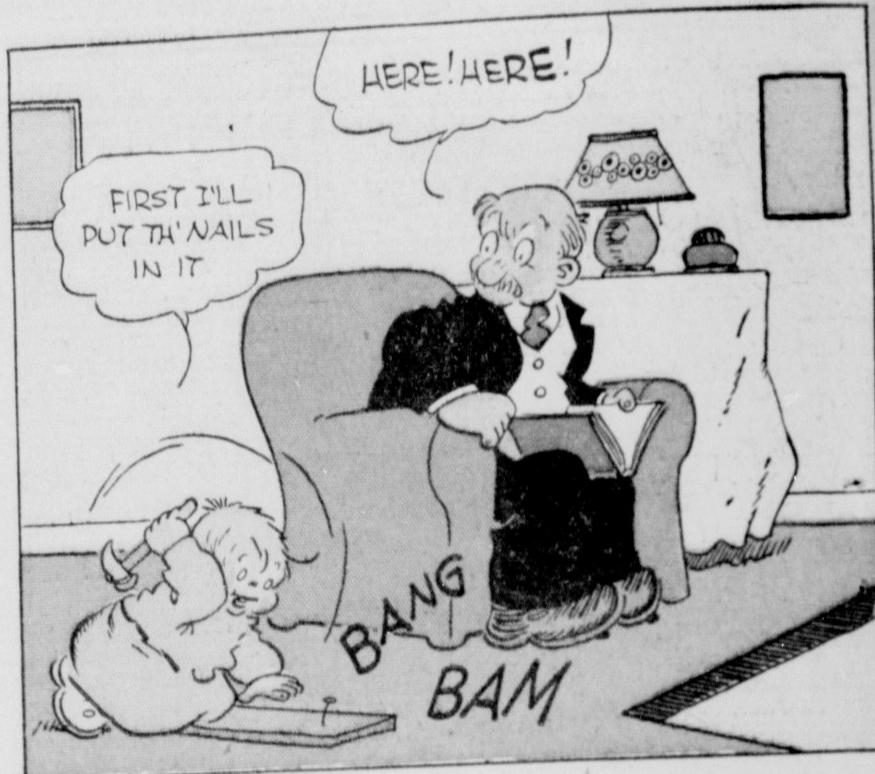
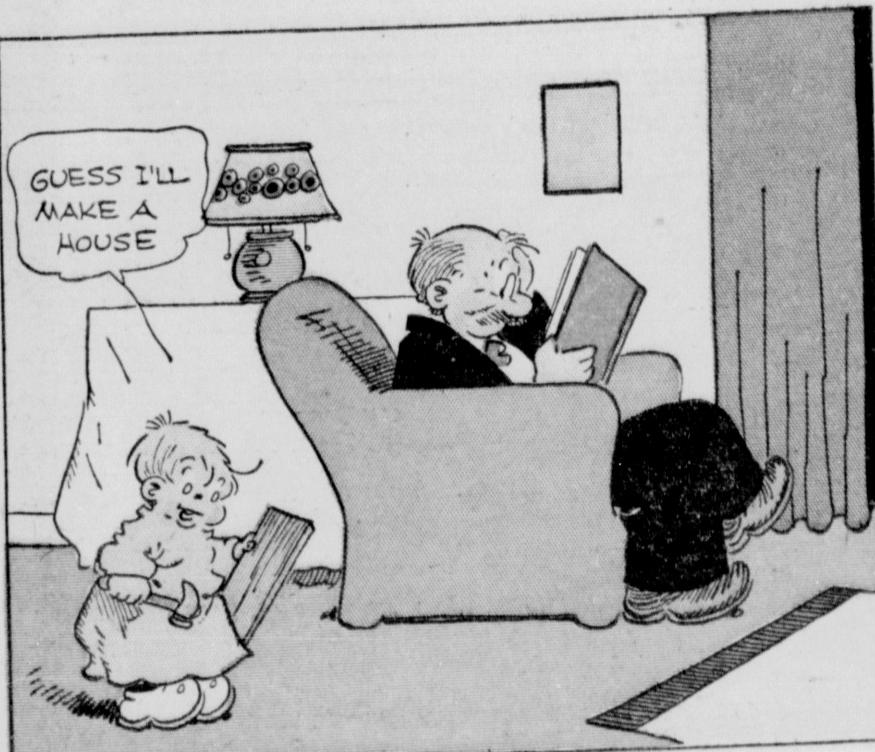
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# MISS JOSEPHINE PALASOTTA FOUND DEAD SUNDAY!

## DEATHBLOW DEALT ON FOREHEAD WITH PART OF AN AUTO SPRING

## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR GEN. H. B. STODDARD ON SUNDAY

Finger Prints on Side of Victims Throat Indicate that She Was Choked Before Being Killed—She Lived Alone at the Old Family Homestead—No Clue To Perpetrators.

Sheriff Jess Conlee received a telephone call Sunday about 3 p.m. from Justice of the Peace Peter Niglazzio at Mudville that Miss Josephine Palasotta had been found dead in her bed at her home. Sheriff Conlee gave instructions that nothing should be touched until he arrived, and, in company with Constable J. D. Conlee, Sr., immediately rushed to the scene of the killing. Upon arrival he found the house closed up and locked except one small window in the kitchen. This window was closed, but not locked as the latch is on the inside, and the indications are that the slayer of Miss Palasotta made escape through this window. Upon entering the room they found Miss Palasotta lying crosswise in the bed with her feet hanging over the side. The prints of finger nails on the left side of the victim's throat indicate that she was choked with the left hand while the right was used to deal a death-killing blow on the forehead with part of an auto spring. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that Miss Palasotta met her death at the hands of parties unknown, while Sheriff Conlee reports that he is absolutely in the dark as to the perpetrator of the crime since they have completely covered up their tracks and evidently made a clean get-away. In fact, no one seems to be able to give any definite evidence leading to the apprehension of the guilty party or parties. Miss Josephine Palasotta was single and lived alone in the old Palasotta home. She was born in Italy, March 18th, 1856, and was 69 years, 2 months and 12 days of age at the time of her death some time Saturday night, May 30. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Palasotta and leaves one uncle, P. Palasotta of Marlin who is here to look after her. Funeral services were held at St. Anthony's Catholic church at 3 p.m. today, conducted by Rev. Basil Bravi, pastor of the church, and the burial will later take place in the Catholic cemetery.

### Mrs. Brown Given Handsome Gift By S. S. Class

Mrs. R. L. Brown, wife of Rev. Brown, pastor of the Baptist church at College, and who, during the year has been the teacher of the largest Sunday school class of College young men at the school, was presented a handsome gift last evening at the church services, as it was the closing meeting of the year. The gift was an elegant silver tea service of four pieces, and the presentation speech was made by the president of the class, J. J. Brown of McKinney. The speaker, in presenting the gift, assured Mrs. Brown of the appreciation every boy had of her faithful and efficient work as teacher of the class during the year, and said that her influence for good and the higher and better things of life, her teaching of the Word of God, and her example before them as a bright Christian worker would never leave them, but through the years would be an inspiration to their lives. Mrs. Brown, in receiving the gift told the boys what a blessing had come to her in her efforts to teach them and lead them in the Christian life, and that the gift would always be among her dear and highly prized possessions.

### George C. Royder Died Goose Creek Buried At Wellborn

Geo. C. Royder, age 47 years, native of Brazos county, died at his home in Goose Creek Saturday night at 8 o'clock. The body was shipped Sunday to the McCulloch-Gordon Co., at the home of Mrs. T. H. Royder. Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p.m. under auspices of the Odd Fellows, with interment in the Wellborn cemetery. For the past several years Mr. Royder has been in the employ of the Gulf Production Company at Goose Creek. He is survived by his wife and one son, J. D., of Goose Creek, one daughter, Mrs. Hugo Jahn of Bryan, four brothers, John, Jesse and Cleveland of Wellborn, and C. S.

### HOUSTON GETS FIRST BALE GROWN IN VALLEY

WILL BE SOLD AT AUCTION ON THE HOUSTON COTTON EXCHANGE.

HOUSTON, June 1.—The first bale of cotton this season reached here this morning and will be sold at auction on the Cotton Exchange. The bale was grown by S. B. Ochoa in the Mission region in the lower Rio Grande Valley.

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General Henry Bates Stoddard, aged 84 years, 11 months and 7 days, died Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home in the western part of Bryan from frailties due to his advanced age. He is survived by his widow, and one daughter, the latter by his first wife, Miss Charlotte Stoddard, a teacher in the San Antonio public schools. Both the wife and daughter were at the bedside at the time of his death, the daughter having been called here by his critical illness several days ago. The funeral services will be held on Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock from St. Andrews Episcopal Church, of which he was a member, conducted by Rev. S. Moylan Bird, with burial following in the Bryan City Cemetery, under the direction of McCulloch-Gordon Co., funeral directors. The Masonic service will take place at the grave.

#### LIST OF PALLBEARERS

The active pallbearers are: P. S. Park, E. W. Price, W. A. Duncan, W. W. Kraft, J. D. Martin, R. A. Harrison, D. C. Jones and T. K. Lawrence. The honorary pall bearers are: R. W. Downard, W. E. Saunders, Dr. P. M. Raynor, Walter Downard, W. H. Cole, D. C. DeMaret, Dr. O. M. Ball, Judge W. C.

Davis, Geo. Brandon, all of Bryan; J. J. Pressley, Cooks Point; Major J. K. P. Hanna, Calvert; John T. Garrett, Calvert; John M. Murph, Galveston; Major E. J. Fry, Marshall; Sam P. Cochran, Dallas; Frank C. Jones, Houston; R. L. Ball and W. K. Tracy, San Antonio; T. P. Buffington, Anderson; J. E. Ward, Dallas; Jake F. Zurn, Fort Worth; C. A. Stern, Palestine and Henry Mitchell of Wheelock. All the above are prominent Masons, the active pallbearers being from Bryan and all of the honorary pallbearers being past commanders of local chapters.

#### BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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#### Wanted For Nothing.

General Stoddard was well known throughout the United States as an ardent York Rite Mason, having filled the station as grand commander of Knights Templar in the United States. Two traveled together until they reached the station in Los Angeles, where a reception committee awaited the coming of the grand master. When the man who had been criticizing the General's administration and posing as one of his intimates saw the predicament he had brought about he buried himself in the jam and was never seen again by Gen. Stoddard.



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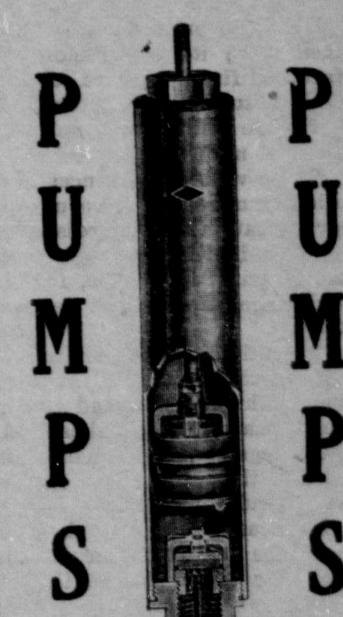
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# MISS JOSEPHINE PALASOTTA FOUND DEAD SUNDAY!

## DEATH BLOW DEALT ON FOREHEAD WITH PART OF AN AUTO SPRING

## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR GEN. H. B. STODDARD ON SUNDAY

Finger Prints on Side of Victims Throat Indicate That She Was Choked Before Being Killed—She Lived Alone at the Old Family Homestead—No Clue To Perpetrators.

Sheriff Jess Conlee received a telephone call Sunday about 3 p. m. from Justice of the Peace Peter Niglazzo at Mudville that Miss Josephine Palasotta had been found dead in her bed at her home. Sheriff Conlee gave instructions that nothing should be touched until he arrived, and, in company with Constable J. D. Conlee, Sr., immediately rushed to the scene of the killing. Upon arrival he found the house closed up and locked except one small window in the kitchen. This window was closed, but not locked as the latch is on the inside, and the indications are that the slayer of Miss Palasotta made escape through this window. Upon entering the room they found Miss Palasotta lying crosswise in the bed with her feet hanging over the side. The prints of finger nails on the left side of the victim's throat indicate that she was choked with the left hand while the right was used to deal a death-killing blow on the forehead with part of an auto spring. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that Miss Palasotta met her death at the hands of parties unknown, while Sheriff Conlee reports that he is absolutely in the dark as to the perpetrator of the crime since they have completely covered up their tracks and evidently made a clean get-away. In fact, no one seems to be able to give any definite evidence leading to the apprehension of the guilty party or parties. Miss Josephine Palasotta was single and lived alone in the old Palasotta home. She was born in Italy, March 18th, 1856, and was 69 years, 2 months and 12 days of age at the time of her death some time Saturday night, May 30. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Palasotta and leaves one uncle, P. Palasotta of Marlin who is here to look after her. Funeral services were held at St. Anthony's Catholic church at 3 p. m. today, conducted by Rev. Basil Bravi, pastor of the church, and the burial will later take place in the Catholic cemetery.

### Mrs. Brown Given Handsome Gift By S. S. Class

Mrs. R. L. Brown, wife of Rev. Brown, pastor of the Baptist church at College, and who, during the year has been the teacher of the largest Sunday school class of College young men at the school, was presented a handsome gift last evening at the church services, as it was the closing meeting of the year. The gift was an elegant silver tea service of four pieces and the presentation speech was made by the president of the class, J. J. Brown of McKinney. The speaker, in presenting the gift, assured Mrs. Brown of the appreciation every boy had of her faithful and efficient work as teacher of the class during the year, and said that her influence for good and the higher and better things of life, her teaching of the Word of God, and her example before them as a bright Christian worker would never leave them, but through the years would be an inspiration to their lives. Mrs. Brown, in receiving the gift told the boys what a blessing had come to her in efforts to teach them and lead them in the Christian life, and that the gift would always be among her dear and highly prized possessions.

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Geo. C. Royder, age 47 years, native of Brazos county, died at his home in Goose Creek Saturday night at 8 o'clock. The body was shipped Sunday to the McCulloch-Gordon Co., at the home of Mrs. T. H. Royder. Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p. m. under auspices of the Odd Fellows, with interment in the Wellborn cemetery. For the past several years Mr. Royder has been in the employ of the Gulf Production Company at Goose Creek. He is survived by his wife and one son, J. D., of Goose Creek, one daughter, Mrs. Hugo John of Bryan, four brothers, John, Jesse and Cleveland of Wellborn, and C. S.

### HOUSTON GETS FIRST BALE GROWN IN VALLEY

WILL BE SOLD AT AUCTION ON THE HOUSTON COTTON EXCHANGE.

HOUSTON, June 1.—The first bale of cotton this season reached here this morning and will be sold at auction on the Cotton Exchange. The bale was grown by S. B. Ochoa in the Mission region in the lower Rio Grande Valley.

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Cotton Seed Meal is rich in Protein. One pound of cotton seed with take place of two pounds of corn, will make your team look slick and do more and better work.

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Highest Ranking Mason in United States Died on Friday Afternoon at 4 o'clock—Services Will Be Held at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church 5:30 o'clock Sunday Afternoon, Conducted by Rev. S. Moylan Bird, Rector—Masons Will Serve as Pall-bearers, Both Active and Honorary, and Will Hold a Service at the Grave in Bryan Cemetery—Massive Attendance Anticipated at Funeral.

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#### LIST OF PALLBEARERS

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#### Livestock and Cotton

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## BRAZOS COUNTY Boys' and Girls' Club Department

Club Notes and Farm News by County Agent C. L. Beason

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Among the many goals set up in their ten-year program for the betterment of agriculture, Gregg county farmers have agreed to give immediate consideration to the following three: Terracing all lands subject to erosion, planting of legumes and practicing such crop rotation as will improve soil, and looking to the improvement of livestock. These are not only worthy goals, but foundation stones without which no permanent agriculture can be established.

In answering the question, "What is man here for?" Dr. Newell D. Hillis, famous and eloquent pastor of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn, offers the following as the answer: "To make the most of ones self; to grow intellectually; life is an estate to be built up and made productive; man is here to plan a career, long and rich." Are these thoughts not also applicable to the farmer, whose record should be one of material and intellectual progress, and whose farm should bear the "ear marks" of wise husbandry as it falls into the hands of posterity. One honored sive felt that he was distinguished as a farmer because he boasted of having "worn out" three good farms in a period of forty years, instead of having found them in a run-down condition and with good management passed them on, not only more productive but more attractive. The task is not impossible. It may be difficult, but 'twill be pleasant to him who cherishes the ideal, though "homeward he plods his weary way."

**Keep the Recipe Before You.**

On a hot May day a farmer and his wife decided to pickle a pig, but three days later when they found the meat spoiled, they discovered that no salt had been used.

"**Wooly Bears**."

R. R. Reppert, entomologist of the Extension Service, advises that salt marsh caterpillars, "wooly bears," have appeared in many cotton fields in the coast country. He states that these caterpillars will, likely, appear on the under surface of the leaf, may be controlled by the use of calcium arsenite applied in dust form at the rate of 5 pounds per acre.

**Prepare for Fall Gardens.**

Scatter wood ashes where you expect to plant fall radishes. Begin now to make preparation for

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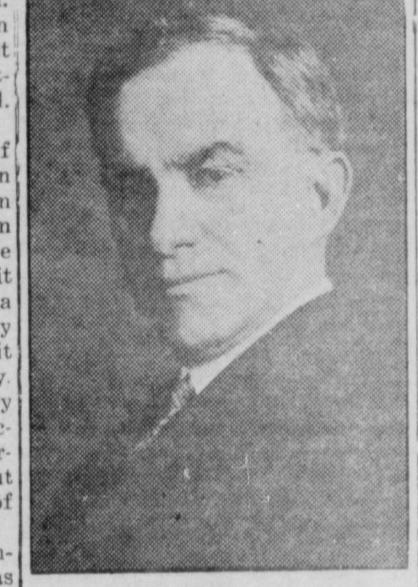
Brazos Farmers Complimented.

Among the many observations made during his recent visit to Bryan and Brazos county, A. P. Collins of Eclectic, Alabama, declared the cheerfulness of Brazos country farmers in the midst of a drought of such long standing, was most significant and bespeaks a fine type of people. Thank you, Mr. Collins, for the compliment passed on our splendid people. Our farmers have faith that, though the corn fields fail, the same land may yet smile with an abundant harvest of grain sorghums, peas, sorghum and peanuts. When we do get rain—and we will—Mother Earth here is so kind that just tickle her with a hoe and she smiles with an abundant harvest.

**Get On the Job.**

In his commencement sermon at A. and M. College on Sunday,

## SUCCESS--THE GERM OF IT



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only the kind of life, but the length of life that the individual shall live.

No man is stronger or weaker than his will. Those who have achieved much have willed much. Those who have made shipwreck of life have wished much but willed little.

The strength of man is measured, not by physical power or mental acumen, but by the electric dynamo within which directs and controls the powers with which nature has endowed him.

Alexander H. Stephens, frail and delicate never weighing more than ninety pounds, but with a genius for work and an iron will that overcame all obstacles wrote his name on the skyline of history, and became one of America's greatest statesmen.

Man's will may be as small as a grain of mustard seed, but when exercised and developed so regnant is its power that it may transform not only the individual in whose soul it abides but its influence will also thrill and inspire those whose lives its owner happens to touch.

To develop the will to its highest goal must begin with youth when the mind is clear and vigorous and the cobweb of habit has promotion was the next, accurate and speedy way in which he affixed the stamps on the bank's mail. The president of the bank watched this office boy without his knowledge, and observing his efficiency, he was given promotion after promotion until he finally became the head of this great financial institution, and is now one of the well known bankers of the world.

If you would emerge from mediocrity, learn to do one thing better than anyone else. A few years ago in one of our Eastern cities, a young woman began to make candy, which she sold to her neighbors, but so well did she make that her customers multiplied until today the nation and not the neighborhood is her selling ground.

There are millions of gardeners who grow potatoes and get some money out of them, but Eugene Grubb applied himself to the business until he can raise a crop of one thousand bushels of potatoes from a single acre of ground.

Hundreds of thousand of farmers raise cotton and one-half a bale to the acre is considered a good crop, but a Texas farmer by the name of McFarland in Anderson county by improved methods produced more than two bales to the acre.

Said he as he went out into the darkness of the night on that mission which might mean his instant death—at times his soul would quail with fear and the slightest noise would make him apprehensive; but all the time there kept ringing in his ears the words of his beloved Commander, "But you must", and he did not stop or falter until his task was finished.

As you young men and women go out into the battle of life, fraught with possibilities of eternal failure or eternal success remembering your own destiny, and what it may mean not to you alone, but to the loved ones who have watched you from your earliest infancy to this good hour, and who will continue to watch and pray for you with an abiding interest to the end—let me admonish you—that when trials and temptations come, dangers and difficulties beset you, and you feel tempted at times, as you will, to give up and say "I cannot go on"—let there ring in your ears the heartening and inspiring words of that great General—that superb American—"But you must", and then will you realize that sublime truth so beautifully expressed by Emerson:

"So near is glory to the dust  
So close is God to man,  
When duty whispers low "Thou must"  
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the ideal, and upon this altar never let the fires die. The ideal of character—that divine attribute of God which clothes man with immortality. The ideal of honest service, that will endure long after the quack and the charlatan have faded into oblivion and been forgotten.

Emerson was right when he said "No one can cheat you out of ultimate success but yourself". Thomas Aquinas was one day asked how to become a saint. His answer has become a classic, "Will you?" He touched the wellspring of life when he mentioned the will of man, that invisible, dynamic force which constitutes not only the rudder but the motor power of the human soul. It determines not

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## BRAZOS COUNTY

## Boys' and Girls' Club Department

Club Notes and Farm News by County Agent C. L. Beason

## Foundation Stones.

Among the many goals set up in their ten-year program for the betterment of agriculture, Gregg county farmers have agreed to give immediate consideration to the following three: Terracing all lands subject to erosion, planting of legumes and practicing such crop rotation as will improve soil; and looking to the improvement of livestock. These are not only worthy goals, but foundation stones without which no permanent agriculture can be established.

In answering the question, "What is man here for?" Dr. Newell D. Hillis, famous and eloquent pastor of Hillis Church, Brooklyn, offers the following as the answer: "To make the most of ones self; to grow intellectually; life is an estate to be built up and made productive; man is here to plan a career, long and rich."

Are these thoughts not also applicable to the farmer, whose record should be one of material and intellectual progress, and whose farm should bear the "ear marks" of wise husbandry as it falls into the hands of posterity. One honored sire felt that he was distinguished as a farmer because he boasted of having "worn out" three good farms in a period of forty years, instead of having found them in a run-down condition and with good management passed them on, not only more productive but more attractive. The task is not impossible. It may be difficult, but 'twill be pleasant to him who cherishes the ideal, though "homeward be plods his weary way."

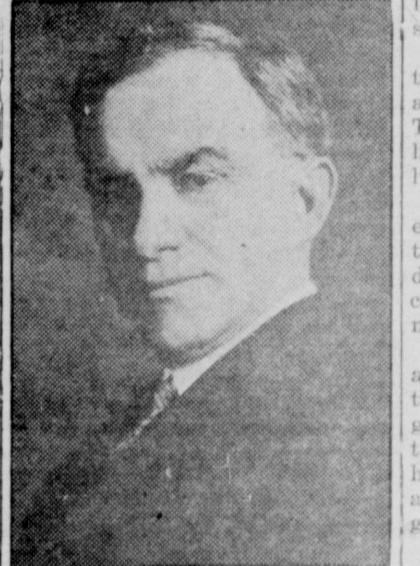
## Brazos Farmers Complimented.

Among the many observations made during his recent visit to Bryan and Brazos county, A. P. Collins of Eclectic, Alabama, declared the cheerfulness of Brazos county farmers in the midst of a drought of such long standing, was most significant and bespeaks a fine type of people. Thank you Mr. Collins, for the compliment passed on our splendid people. Our farmers have faith that, though the corn fields fail, the same land may yet smile with an abundant harvest of grain sorghums, peas, sorgum and peanuts. When we do get rain—and we will—Mother Earth here is so kind that just tickle her with a hoe and she smiles with an abundant harvest.

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In his commencement sermon at A. and M. College on Sunday,

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May 31, Dr. L. E. Gates, of San Antonio, Texas, dropped many golden nuggets of thought, one of which was "There is enough energy pent up in every individual to change the complexion of any community." Too many of us try to shift the responsibility to some one else instead of praying for a consciousness that ours is an opportunity to help in all things worth while. This is a good thought for our community people to think over. Don't leave the job up to your leader alone. Your presence, a friendly handshake, or a kind word may be the needed stimulus in the completion of a community program, the results of which may bring joy and happiness to thousands seeking a better way.

**Keep the Recipe Before You.**  
On a hot May day a farmer and his wife decided to pickle a pig, but three days later when they found the meat spoiled, they discovered that no salt had been used.

**"Wooly Bears" Here.**  
R. R. Reppert, entomologist of the Extension Service, advises that salt marsh caterpillars, "wooly bears," have appeared in many cotton fields in the coast country. He states that these caterpillars will, likely, appear on the under surface of the leaf, may be controlled by the use of calcium arsenite applied in dust form at the rate of 5 pounds per acre.

## Prepare for Fall Gardens.

Scatter wood ashes where you expect to plant fall radishes. Begin now to make preparation for

## STOP THAT ITCHING

No matter how hopeless your case may seem, nor how long you have suffered eczema, itch, sores on children, poison oak, ring worm, tetter or old sores, we will sell you a jar of Blue Star Remedy on a guarantee. This is different from the ordinary skin remedy, as it penetrates the skin, going direct to the seat of trouble and immediately relieves that terrible itching. Will not stain clothing, and has a pleasant odor. ROMAN & VICK.—Adv.

## ELKS' DANCE GREAT

The Elks' dance at the lodge rooms last evening was a great success, some ninety couples being present. It is the intention of the officers and committees from the lodge to give these dances from time to time in that a better fellowship will be created among the membership.

Read the ads in the Eagle.

## DISTRICT AGENT GEORGE JOHNSON WILL GO TO KURTEN ON SATURDAY

District Agent Geo. W. Johnson will attend the Kurten community meeting Saturday night.

for the trip to their homes. The juniors and a few seniors will go direct to camp for six weeks, some to Galveston, others to San Antonio and Brackettville.

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"If democracy is to live in the world, America must justify its principles. Here we must apply its principles.

"If centralization makes the Federal power too cumbersome, we must demobilize it by constitutional and legal processes. If democracy is to be safe for the world, its safety must first be assured here. The educated mind of America is responsible for that safety. To that task you are now summoned.

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